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GERMANS MAKE GAIN IN REGION OF SOMME

Battles Both North and South of the River

ARTILLERY PREPARATION FOR GERMAN ATTACKS

British Are Consolidating Their Newly Won Positions North of the River Ancre-On the Transylvania Front the Austro-Germans Are Gaining Ground Against the Rumanians and Russians—The Rumanians Have Occupied the Town of Foasic in Dobrudja-In Galicia the Russians Have Driven the Austro-Germans From Former Russian Trenches in the Narayuvka River Region-The Royal Palace in Bucharest Has Been Bombed by Teutonic Allied Aircraft.

While the British were further ad- the extent of the gains, are declared vancing their front north of the An-cre river or consolidating their new-ly won positions, the French and the line in France, is furnishing the ling out his Germans have been engaged in violent combats both north and south of
the Somme. In both regions the Germans made gains—on the northern
mans made gains—on the northern
corner and western outskirts of the St.
Figure Vaast Wood, north of the river
and in the eastern part of the village.

and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoire, south of the stream. The French official communication in admitting the loss of this ground says the Germans obtained only limited advantages at the price of very high losses. In the north the German attack extended from Lesbouefs to the south of Bouchavesnes, a front of five miles and south of the South from miles and south of the Somme from Alaincourt to the Chauines Wood, about three miles. The attacks were launched after violent artiliery pre-

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tack which gave them the town of Beaucourt, says that except at Beaucourt, says that except at Beaucourt at the British attacks broke down with heavy casualties. On the southern bank of the Amere the attack by salready been shottered says. southern bank of the Ancre the atthe that attacks by the Kussians in this
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Atlantic City, N. J. Nov. 15-Unless

Ignacio Bonillas, of the Mexican rep-

The altered attitude of the Mexi-

although it was not attended by

developed at the second session to-

for some time that he had planned to spend a brief holiday here shortly

before the adjournment of the com

Vote Now Stands: Hughes 29,757, Wil-

son 31,796 in 206 of 638 Precincts.

figures on the election received by the secretary of state today from Bernal-

illo. Taos and Torrance counties added

The largest charge was in Torrance county, where no reports on the presi-

dential vote previously had been re-ceived from eight precincts. Official reports row have been received from eight counties with 206 precincts.

There ar 20 of the 633 precincts in the state from which no report has been

Ean Francisco, Calif., Nov. 15.—Em-peror Yoshibito of Japan replied to-night by wireless to the message from

President Wilson, relayed from Bo-linas, Calif., today. The emperor's message g. ld:

"It affords me much pleasure that the first use of the installation of

and the United States has been transmit your cordial message.

"(Signed.)

telegraphy between

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

MEXICO ARE SLOW

RETURNS FROM NEW

figures of 187 votes.

AGREEMENT FOR RECALL

IS ANOTHER SUBMARINE OF TROOPS IN SIGHT Who Worked on Deutsch

The royal palace in Bucharest has

New London, Copp., Nev. 15,-Eight negro stevedores from Baltimore who loaded the cargo of the German subnew and us expected opposition develops, members of the Mexican-American joint commission believed marine Deutschland last week have been ordered to return here on Jan tonight, an agreement covering the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition and a method of border control will be ready by the end of the week for submission to the two governments. Announcement that an agreement was in sight was mare by agreement was in sight was mare by the most of the order. The belief prevails that another German submarine may be expected about that time, or that the Dentities of the Moster way. Deutschland may make another trip

resentatives, at the close of a ses-sion that had lasted until night. was looked several days ago, and she has previsions for sixty days on board, the time of her departure still was uncertain at a late hour. Her crew was given shore leave tonight.

Vice President Hilken of the For

can commission who did not return from Philadelphia until late tonight. He was accompanied here by Ambas-sador-designate Arredondo and Mrs. warding company has been in New York for several days and is not ex-pected back until Saturday night or edondo. No significance seemed be attached to the coming of the Sunday. Clerks at the customs house worked late tonight. James L. McGovern the collector, declined to comment on the ambasador since it has been known

PENSIONS PAID.TO

And Widows of Professors During the Past Year Amounted to \$687,000.

York. amounting to 3687,000 were paid to 331 college and university professors and 127 widows of professors during the past year by the Carnegie Foundation, according to annual reports of the illo, Taos and Torrance councies added 435 votes to Hughes' total and 243 to president and treasurer, Dr. Henry S. Prischett, and Robert A. Franks, read into account, the vote now stands: Hughes 29,757, Wilson 31,798, a reduction of the rustees here today. Hughes 29,757, Wilson 31,798, a reduc-tion of Wilson's lead from just night's

The report showed that the general endowment of the foundation is now \$13,000,000, the accumulated surplus \$1,299,000 and the income for the current year \$809,000.

During the eleven years of the foundation's existence 533 professors and 206 precincts. 152 widows, representing seventy-three precincts in the institutions associated with the foun-report has been dation, have received benefits aggre-

received Most of them are small and | gating \$4,912,000. William Frederick Slocum, president of Colorado College, was re-elected chairman; Arthur Twining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwing, president of William Frederick Slocum, president of Colorado College, was re-elected chairman; Arthur Twining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwing, president of William Frederick Slocum, president of Colorado College, was re-elected chairman; Arthur Twining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwing, president of William Frederick Slocum, president of Colorado College, was re-elected chairman; Arthur Twining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwing, president of William Frederick Slocum, president of Colorado College, was re-elected chairman; Arthur Twining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwing, president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley, the president of Yale, vice chairman; and Charles Franklin Thwining Hadley H Western Reserve University, secretary of the board. Emperor of Japan Sencs Message to

MADE A MESS OF HUGHES'

TRIP THROUGH CALIFORNIA Chairman of Republican State Committee Ascribes Defeat to That.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.-Chester H. of Rowell, chairman of the republican Japan state central committee, issued a state ment today charging that the republi thanks for the good wishes exhibited toward me and my people and of the hearty desire entertained throughout obeyed instructions from the continued throughout throughout the continued throughout through the continued throughout through the continued throughout through the continued throughout through the continued t obeyed instructions from the The statement blames them for loss of the state from the republican

Japan for the continued prosperity and welfare of the United States. Snow in Winsted.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 15.—This section of Connecticut had its first taste of winter weather when snow began falling at 10 o'clock tonight. Within an hour the ground was white.

If the advice and practically the demands of the national managers of Mr. Hughes' campaign had not been defied and suppressed by those temporarily in charge of it in California," the statement said. "Mr. Hughes would now be beyond question president-elect of the United States."

Cabled Paragraph

London, Nov. 15, 9.12 m.—King Seorge today received J. P. Morgan n audience at Buckingham Palace.

Reverse For Italian Troops. Reverse For Italian Troops.

Rome, Nov. 15, via London, 5.45 p.
m.—Zalian troops were compelled to
evacuate some of their more advanced
trenches on the San Marco, east of
Gorizia, yesterday, after repulsing
five Austro-Hungarian attacks on an
Italian salient at Two Pines House,
says today's war office announcement.

NO LAPSE IN SERVICE

OF PRESIDENT WILSON Will Take Oath of Office on Sunday March 4.

Washington, Nov. 15.—There will be no lapse in the service of President Wilson, because of the fact that March 4 next, inauguration day falls on Sunday, according to an opinion reachat the state department. It became known today that on account of reknown today that on account of reports that a lapse would occur and that Secretary Lansing would be acting president on March 4, a form letter explaining the law has been prepared at the state department to be sent out in answer to inquiries on the question. While it is not expected that the formal inauguration of President Wilson will be until Monday, March 5, he will be advised by Secretary Lansing to take the oath of office on Lansing to take the oath of office on

If Charles E. Hughes concedes the re-election of President Wilson by next Friday, Vance C. McCormick, chair-man of the democratic national committee, probably will discuss plans for the presidential inauguration with local democratic leaders when he comes to Washington that day. Usually the chairman of the inaugural committee which has charge of the parade and other civic ceremonies is selected soon after election. It is taken for granted by officials that the president, follow-ing out his plans of 1913, will have g the ing out his plans Here no inaugural ball.

HARDSHIPS OF SWITCHMEN CITED IN TESTIMONY

tagonists still further back. In the Dobrudja region Bucharest reports Worked From Fourteen to Fif teen Hours a Day.

the occupation by the Rumanians of the town of Boasic, on the Danube. Nov. . 15 .- Instances New York. where railroad switchmen worked ourteen and fifteen hours a day and been bombed by Teutonte allied air-craft. The royal family were not in fell asleep after eating lunch, causing the palace at the time.

Eerlin admits that on the Cerna river bend the entente allies have captured some heights and that in the them t lose their jobs when they ed to return on time, were cited here late today by F. L. Engleston, a switchman in the New York Central yards at Buffalo, N. Y., before the board of arbitration in the controversy valley the Teutonic allied line has been drawn back in order to prevent pressure on its flanks. between the Switch Tenders' union and thirteen railroads over demands and thirteen railroads over demands of the men for the eight hour day and higher pay.

Eggleston testified he averaged twelve hours a day and that he does

not see his little son awake for weeks

oring earnings can support his family.

COMING IN JANUARY? VILLA CLASSES AMERICANS

AS WHITE CHINESE. Refugee Brings Story of No Mercy Americans and Chinese.

Villa referred to Americans as "white own at the head of his troops followng its evacuation by Qeneral Luis Herrera, according to a Mexican refusee from Parral who came to the bor der last hight disguised as a peon. In a speech to the people of Parral, Villa said he intended to kill all Chinese and "white Chinese," meaning Ameri-cans, the refusee reported. Three Chinese were said to have been killed there by Villa bandits. Villa also an-nounced his intention to go to Chihuahua City and capture it from the Car-

SUIT TO RECOVER TAX MONEY FOR BABY ASTOR

Mrs. Madeline Force Dick Made Guardina ad Litem of Infant Son.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Madeline Force Dick, who formerly was Mrs. UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS

dows of Professors During the Year Amounted to \$687,000.

According to Mrs. Dick, the Astor baby was forced to pay \$2,544 for the year 1913 on the income from the \$3,000,000 trust fund left by the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, a victim of the Thank disease. the Titanic disaster. The income from the trust fund, it was said, amounted in 1913 to \$111,660, but none of it was levoted to the support, maintenance or education of the Astor baby. Part of this income, it was alleged, came from corporations which themselves

FOUR FIRES IN TWO HOURS IN SPRINGFIELD

Incendiary Origin and Two of a Suspicious Nature.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15,—Four fires, two of which were of incendiary origin, and two of which were of suspicious nature, and four false alarms occurred in less than two hours time tonight. A man was seen riding away from one fire on a bicycle. Po-lice officials searched the city, armed with a meagre description of the man but were unsuccessful. The mose serious was a blaze in Trinity Metho dist church, causing damage estimat-ed at \$1,000. The false alarms were rung in while the department was answering other calls.

AVAILABLE REPORTS

FROM CALIFORNIA Give Lowest Democratic Elector Good

Margin Over Highest Republican. Available reports from county clerks of twenty-seven countres showed the following returns at noon today: Highest republican elector 67,399: Jowest democratic elector 74,310, plurality for the lowest democratelector of 6,911 votes. This was in accord with previous figures available from smaller coun-ties. No notable upsets were re-

Collision of Street Some Causes of Cars at Stratford High Cost of Living

TWO PASSENGERS WERE SEVERE-LY INJURED

18 SUFFER MINOR HURTS PRICE DROPS 7 CENTS

A Derby-Bridgeport Car Crashed Into Stratford-Fairfield Car Which Had Been Halted by Trolley Pole Coming Off the Wire.

Stratford, Conn., Nov. 15.—Two passengers were injured so severely as to need hospital attention and nearly all of the eighteen other passengers suffered minor hurts in a rear-end collision betwen two interurban trolley cars here tonight.

Two Men Taken to Hospital. Harry Kovalchuk of 17 Clark avenue, Waterbury, suffered injuries to the jaw and William Carle of Ansonia had many lacerations about the head nad body. They were taken to the Bridgeport rospital. It was expected that they soon would be dischagred.

All Windows Broken. A Stratford-Fairfield car had stop-ped at the foot of a grade because the trolley pole had come off the wire While Conductor James Vail was try while Conductor James Vail was trying to readjust the pole a Derby-Bridgeport car came down the grade and crashed into it. The vestibules and platforms of both cars telescoped, nearly all the windows were broken and shattered glass showered the passengers. Vail had a narrow escape, jumping out of the way just in time. It was said that the fact that the first car was in darkness prevented. first car was in darkness prevented the motorman of the second car from time. Superintendent Chapman of the Connecticut Company said, however, that the cause of the accident had not yet been determined.

RUMORS OF SUBMARINE OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

Steamer Howard Received Wireless Warning of Presence of Enemy.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 15.—A British warship, lying off shore, sent a wireless message to the Merchants & Minwarship, lying off shore, sent a wireless message to the Merchants & Miners steamer Howard early today, giving notice of the presence of a German submarine off the coast of
southern New England, Captain John
E. Ryan of the Howard reported on
the arrival of his vessel here today.
The Howard was off Block Island
when the message was received. The
British warship, Captain Ryan said,
gave neither her name nor position.
The message said the submarine was
"waiting," which was interpreted
ashore to mean that she was in readiness to act as convoy for the German
submarine trader Deutschland, now
preparing to leave New London for a
return voyage to Bremen.

Persons familiar with wireless operations expressed doubt that the
message picked up by the Howard
came from a British cruiser. It was
said that although British warships
were presumably off the coast, high
powered wireless stations in Canada
and the Bermudas had been sending

were presumably off the coa powered wireless stations in and the Bermudas had been sending out similar messages broadcast for the last month and that it was probably from one of these stations that ably from one of these stat the Howard's despatch came

FORMATION OF A PEACE LEAGUE OF THE NATIONS Advocated by Oliver Wilson, Presi-

dent of the National Grange.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- Protection of the peoples of all lands from the rav-ages of wars in the future through formation of a peace league of the nations, was advocated by Oliver Wilon of Illinois, president of the organization.

Mr. Wilson recommended govern ment ownership of both telephone and telegraph facilities, spoke for national prohibition and said that free distri-bution of seeds by congressmen was

a waste of money.

Delegates from thirty-three states are attending the sessions of the grange, which will continue for ten days. More than 1,000 members will take the seventh degree, the highest in the order Friday.

GERMAN RED CROSS GETS 200,000 MARKS FROM AMERICA

For the Families of German Soldiers -Sent by U. S. Relief Committee.

Berlin, Nov. 18,—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The German Red Cross and the Association of Patriotic La-dies have received 200,000 marks from the United States Relief committee for the families of German soldiers, the Overseas News Agency says. to the committee, ab4 e.. UNCos-....

German newspapers extend thanks to the committee, whose membership includes Governor Whitman of New York and the governors of several other states, Mayor Mitchel of New York city and other prominent men. The newspapers in this connection re-fer to the numerous deeds of charity of American residents of Berlin during the war.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN IS ALLEGED

By National Board of the American Suffrage Association. Washington, Nov. 15 .- A

against alleged discrimination against women in filling civil service positions was sent to the White House today by the National Board of the Ameri-can Suffrage Association. The pre-amble to a resolution adopted by the board asserts that among 120 appoint-ments and 33 transfers in the war de-partment in the past two months only ne woman was included.

CRUISER COLUMBIA IS

COMING TO NEW LONDON The Base for Submarines on the North Atlantic Coast.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—The cruiser Columbia, which had been at the Philadelphia navy yard for some time undergoing repairs left today, for New London, Conn., the base for submarines on the north Atlantic coast, The Columbia is the flagship of Rear Admiral Grant, commander of the submarine of th

POULTRY TRUST KEPT PRICES OF CHICKENS INFLATED

Resulted in Voluntary Dissolution of Trust-Great Western Sugar Co. Declares Dividend of 42 Per Cent.

New York, Nov. 15.—The high cost of chickens in New York has been reduced by seven cents a pound as a result of the voluntary dissolution of the so-called poultry trust, it was announced here today at the district attorney's office, which investigated the recent jump in prices and threatened prosecution under the state anti-trust

42 PER CENT DIVIDEND ON SUGAR COMMON STOCK

Declared by Great Western Co. in Addition to Regular Dividend.

Colo., Nov. 15 .- The Great Western Sugar company today de-clared a dividend of 42 per cent. on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent. on the common and preferred stock.

The 42 per cent. dividend, it is ex-plained, includes a large block of stock heretofore authorized but un-

DRASTIC ECONOMIC MEASURES BEING TAKEN IN LONDON To Prevent Growers of and Dealers in Foodstuffs Making Undue Profits.

London, Nov. 15, 5.44 p. m.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, today announced that the government intended to bring about the pooling of engineering resources in order to expedite ship-building. Measures will also be taken, se de-clared, to prevent growers making an undue profit on polatoes. He also foreshadowed drastic government action to prevent the use of sugar as a luxury.

Mr. Runciman, who made these an-nouncements in an address in the house of commons, added that steps would be taken to control imported flour and that orders would be issued forthwith calling for milk contracts in order to limit the price. Runciman in opening his speech, admitted that the time had arrived when the government must recard the question of food supplies as a war problem, de-claring that the strain the country would have to bear next year would be mainly in connection with the food

supply.

He saw no reason why, at the end of this year, the production of shipping for the preceding six months should not approach 500,000 tons.

Announcing that he was making arrangements for a popular of engineer. rangements for a pooling of engineer Runciman said the government must 'make the plunge" in this matter, for the provision of more merciant ships was most urgent.

Announcing the intention of the government to prevent growers from making undue profits from the sale of potatoes, he said the question of dispensing with some articles of food was under consideration and in this connection he mentioned elaborate and costly confectioners concerning which costly confectionery concerning which a committee of the Royal Society had been advising the board of trade. .

CONDEMNS SINKING OF

STEAMER COLUMBIAN All of the Shipping of Her Line is Under American Registry, Manager

London, Nov. 15, 9.52 p. m.—After receiving a report from Captain Cur-tiss of the steamer Columbian, which was recently sunk by a Garman sub-marine off the Spanish coast, Chartson Mayer, the London manager of the France and Canada Steamship company, owners of the Columbian, de-nounced the action of the Germans in destroying an American ship. The Columbian, he said, had formerly been owned by the Hawaiian-American company, but was taken over by his company, which had been organized since the war.

"All the shipping of our company, totalling nearly a quarter of a million

totalling nearly a quarter of a million tons, is owned in America and is un-der American registry," he said. "The majority of the ships are under charter to the Italian and French gov-ernments. The Columbian was bound for Genoa with about 9,000 tons of oats for Genoa with about 9,000 tons of oats when she was torpedoed. She had delivered about 1,500 horses at St. Nazaire. The whole cargo was loaded at Boston and New York, in addition to 2,000 tons of oil, which she needed for fuel, as she was an oil burner. Two-thirds of the Columbian's crew were Americans."

Mr. Mayer said he planned to send the crew back to the United States on one of the company's boats from

LAWYERS AND LEGAL SYSTEMS ATTACKED At Session of the National Conference of Universities.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—Louis Bran-leis Wehle of Louisville, Ky., attacked lawyers and the legal system of the country as lacking social vision at to-night's session of the National Conference on Universities and Public Service, which opened here today. He made a plea for a new common law which would shift as to adapt itself to a new age. He said the only hope for this change lies in the uni-versity law schools.

"The chief defects of our legal sys-tem," Mr. Wehle declared, "are in its ability to adapt itself to changing standards of public policy: its proce-dural vices and its obstructive law of

Exposition of War Superstitions. Exposition of War Superstitions.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—An "Exposition of War Superstitions" is the latest novelty which is to be opened in Berlin, and at which are to be exhibited many of the odd amulets, coins and alleged luck-bringing objects which soldiers on both sides of the conflict still wear or carry despite the fact that this is the twentieth century.

Condensed Telegrams

Alan R. Hawley was re-elected pres-lent of the Aero Club of America.

New York will be absolutely "dry" n New Year's Eve. The night falls on

The earnings of the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co. in October were more than \$1,000,000.

The Standard Oil Company of Californa voluntarily granted an eight

Oscar H. Peters, Junior master of the Boston High School of Commerce for nine years, is dead.

Robert M. Parker was elected vice president of the American Sugar Refining Co. of New York. Carrol Galt of Washington, nephew f Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, committed

suicide by taking poison. Gold coin to the amount of \$100,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury

for shipment to South America

Gold coin to the amount of \$2,500,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to Argetnina.

Re-election congratulations have been received by President Wilson from rulers of several foreign nations.

Thirty-one officers of the Fifth New Jersey Infantry will resign when they are mustered out of the Federal service-

460,600 to needy relatives of soldiers in the field since the beginning of the Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago,

The City of Berlin has paid out \$40,

The British prohibition on import ation of cotton hosiery, established October 3, has been suspended until January 1.

department of the University of Chi-

prisoners are held by the British and 31,000 British naval prisoners are held by the Germans. Four trainmen were killed when a locomotive drawing a freight train on the Lackawanna road blew up near

Forty-four thousand German naval

The United States Grand Jury met at Indianapolis to investigate the al-leged illegal registration and voting frauds in Indiana

the Douglas-Phoenix automobile race covering the 273 mile course in i hours and 13 minutes. A gift of \$10,000 to be used in con-nection with the expense of the course in military training was announced by

E. L. Cord, of Phoenix, Arizona, won

A record price for beef cattle was paid at the Kansas City stock yards when 40 head, averaging 1,357 pounds each, sold for \$11.40 per hundred

Nine-tenths of the ballots cast in last Tuesday's election by the New York militlamen on the Mexican bordr reached the office of the Secretary

The Department of Commerce announced that 968 sailing, steam, gas and unrigged vessels were built in the United States during ten months end-

Detective Sergeant W. T. Thompson died in New York Hospital from a complication of diseases resulting from bullet wound he received while patrolman in 1907.

Resolutions calling upon President Wilson to "urge Congress to place an embargo on all foodstuffs leaving the country" have been adopted by the Columbus City Council.

Rear Admiral Adolph Marix, U. S. N., retired, has received that his ne-phew, Squadron Commander Reginald Marix, has been seriously wounded in an air battle in France.

The Department of Commerce reports the exports of cotton for the week ended November 11 at 188,307 bales against 154,093 bales in the corresponding week last year.

vate banking house of Burr & Knapp, of Bridgeport which was wrecked with heavy losses to the depositors, was sentenced to jall for one year. Clarence Ware, a member of the artillery, was severely bitten by a shark in the Panama canal yesterday

opposite Corozol. He was taken to the Ancon hospital for treatment. Mary McDonigle, aged 18, is hic-coughing herself to death in a hos-pital at Wilkes-Barre, and doctors are unable to give her any relief. Five weeks ago she started to hiccough.

Two Bellevue Hospital nurses were njured when the ambulance in which they were hurrying a patient to the hospital collided with a motor truck at irst Avenue and 59the Street, New

Trial by court-martial of Capt. Ed-ward L. Beach of the armored cruiser Memphis, wrecked in a hurricane on of many lives, was ordered by the he Santo Domingo reef with the loss Navy Department.

Isadore Matin, of Brooklyn, was arrested charged with having stolen from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year in silver for the last five years from his employers, Piser & Miller, silversmiths, of 109 South Fifth Street, Williamsburg.

Passage of a regulative dog law whereby the sheep raising industry will be encouraged in New York State was predicted by Senator Chas. W. Wicks of Utica ,chairman of the Wicks Legislative investigation Committee.

A fifth transfusion of blood has been made into the veins of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, New York suffragist now in Los Angeles, and the patient's condition was reported as "critical" tonight by the attending physical property designs and today. sicians. Pleurisy developed today complicate the severe anemia.

Movements of Steamships

New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived:
Steamer Chicago, Bordeaux.
New York, Nov. 15. — Arrived:
Steamer Anrano, London.
Bordeaux, Nov. 8.—Arrived: Steamer
Rochambleau, New York.
Genoa, Nov. 2.—Arrived: Steamer
Re d'Italia, New York.

Constitutionality of the Adamson Law

IS TO BE THOROUGHLY TEHT. ED IN THE COURTS

TWO SUITS NOW FILED

New York Central and Erie Roads Seel to Restrain the Government From Putting Law Into Effect-Ask Court to Define What It Means.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Suits by rail-roads attacking the constitutionality of the eight-hour railroad law were begun today in many parts of the country and the department of jus-tice laid plans to defend them.

Will be Many Suite. No offer has yet been made by the railroads to settle the question by one test case. It was stated officially that Attorney General Gregory has made no such proposition to the railroads and the department is planning to contest each suit as it comes up for hear test each suit as it comes up for hear than Assistant Attorney General Hamilton and the suit as it comes up for hear than a second attorney General Hamilton and the suit as it comes up for hear than the suit as it comes up for ing. Assistant Attorney General Un-derwood will have direct charge of the government's defense and Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, Mo., has been retained to assist him. Mr. Under-wood expects to appear personally in most of the cases, but their number may take it necessary to employ other special counsel.

Lines of Defense Laid.

The attorney general and Solicitor leneral Davis have been in conference with Mr. Underwood frequently since the first suits were filed and the gen-eral lines of defense have been laid. Information so far reaching the de-partment shows that the railroads base their prayers for temporary re-straining orders against the law becoming effective on the ground that it s unconstitutional and incapable of nforcement. The government will re sist those contentions and assert that congress had ample power to enact such legislation.

Prompt Decision Possible. Prompt and final decision by the supreme court of constitutionality of the law is possible under federal court

the law is possible under federal court practice, it was stated today by lawyers familiar with federal procedure. Under accepted practice, it was explained, in any of the district courts where test suits are brought, the district judge might call in one or two district or circuit judges to sit with him in the case. After a decision by such a court, it was stated that, as the constitutionality of an act of congress is drawn in ouestion and appear gress is drawn in question and appeal could be taken direct to the supreme court without delay for its considera-tion by a circuit court of appeals.

Cases May Have Priority. Should a test case or cases be ap pealed to the supreme court, it was believed here that, despite congestion of important cases on its docket, the court would advance Adamson act

proceedings for early hearing and decision. Some of the railroad brotherhood enders day or two to prepare for their ap-pearance before the congressional committee, making a broad investigation into the transportation problem and probably they will see President Wil-

The statement of Samuel Gompers that the law would go into effect, "injunction or no injunction", and the statement of W. S. Carter, head of the locomotive firemen and enginemen, de-nying that a strike had been threat-ened if the law were not enforced, has attracted attention among federal offi-

SUITS FILED BY N. Y. CENTRAL AND ERIE ROADS To Restrain the Government From

Putting Law Into Effect. railroads against the federal government to test the constitutionality of the Adamson eight hour law, also are expected to result in the interpretation of the statute if it be upheld, the railroad managers comprising the na-tional conference committee of railways announced in a statement here Herbert M. Knapp, head of the pri-

tonight.
Suits designed to test the validity of the law and to restrain the government from putting it into effect were filed in this city today by the New York Central and Erfe reserves. Similar suits are to be brought within the next fe wdays by each raff-road in the country in each of the federal districts it traverses, according to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee. Mr. Lee is-sued a statement at the end of the committee's three-day secret session, explaining the rallroad's programme in their fight against the law. The

statement follows in part:

"Two questions are involved in the appeal by the railroads to the courts for light on the Adamson law.

"1—Is the law constitutional.

"2—If it is constitutional, what does it mean?

"Opinions have been expressed by eminent authorities that the law is unconstitutional and there are con-flicting opinions as to how the law, if

"Therefore, the railroads must, as a matter of duty, ask the courts if the law is within the power of congress. It is a duty they owe, not alone to the owners of these properties, but also the public that provides the revenues for the asymmetric of waren. nues for the payment of wages.
"If the law is declared constitu-tional, it is expected that the courts will make clear its meaning and the railroads, it is unnecessary to say, will faithfully follow the instructions of

the courts. SELECTING JURY FOR FRIAL OF LEIPER

Charged With Murdering His Mother Near Buffalo, on Jan. 30.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Three jur-ors were selected from 32 tales-men examined today in the trial of John Edward Leiper, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Leiper, on the Orchard Park road on January 30. An extra panel of 75 men was summoned and indications were that it might be several days before was sumzoned and indication
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the jury is completed.
The jurors chosen today
Charles M. Brewster, a car
Frederick V. Long, a farmer
Reese Phillips, a contractor
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